IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH JUNE 2007 / 16TH JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 17267 of 2007(E)

PETITIONER:

PUSHPALATHA T.V., AGED 41 YEARS,
STAFF NURSE, PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE,
PADNE, KASARGOD.

BY ADV. SRI.M.SASINDRAN
SRI.TOJAN J. VATHIKULAM

RESPONDENTS:
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1. **THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES,**
   THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. **THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER,**
   KASARGOD, KANHANGAD.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.BIJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 06/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR, J.

W.P.(C) No. 17267 of 2007-E

Dated this the 6th day of June, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner is a Staff Nurse working under the respondents. Initially she was appointed as Staff Nurse in Kasargod District, on the basis of the advice of the PSC, on 25-8-1992. In 1997, she applied and obtained inter-district transfer to Wayanad. Still later, she again applied for inter-district transfer to Kasargod and joined there on 7-6-2002. The petitioner's seniority is reckoned in the cadre of Staff Nurse at Kasargod only with effect from 7-6-2002. She claims, it should be reckoned with effect from 25-8-1992, the original date of advice by the P.S.C. to Kasargod District. Since the present transfer to Kasargod District is in terms of G.O.(MS)/4 dated 2-1-1961, she cannot claim seniority with effect from the original date of advice.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition fails, and it is dismissed.

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,
JUDGE.

MS